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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CONDUCT 10% MANUAL COUNT OF SJ CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 CONTEST

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters will conduct a 10% manual count of the San Jose City Council District 2 contest in the June 3, 2008 Primary Election. The 10% manual count is required because the margin of victory between the second and third place candidates is less than one half of one percent (0.5%) according to the Semifinal Official Canvass.

The second place candidate in this election is Jacquelyn "Jackie" Adams and the third place candidate is Ram Singh. The difference between these candidates is 11 votes, or 0.1% of the total votes cast in this contest. The unofficial results as of June 11th for this council seat are as follows:

| CANDIDATES | NUMBER OF VOTES | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Ash Kalra | 4,746 | (42.23%) |
| Jacquelyn "Jackie" Adams | 2,090 | (18.60%) |
| Ram Singh | 2,079 | (18.50%) |
| Ted Scarlett | 891 | (7.93%) |
| Nicholas J. Rice-Sanchez | 792 | (7.05%) |
| Bui Thang | 641 | (5.70%) |

City Council District 2 has 51 voting precincts. As such, the 10% manual count will require tallying the results of six randomly selected precincts.

The count is being conducted in accordance with the California Secretary of State's (SOS) Post Election Manual Tally (PEMT) Requirements, which call for a 10% manual count of contests where the margin of victory, after completing the Semifinal Official Canvass, is less than one half of one percent (0.5%).

Santa Clara County is one of seven counties where the margin of victory for a race in the June primary is within the 0.5% threshold.

To meet the SOS requirements, the ROV is providing a five-day public notice of the recount. The randomized drawing of the precincts will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the ROV Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112. After the precincts are selected, the Vote by Mail and Precinct ballots will be prepared for tallying. The 10% manual tally will begin on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until approximately 4:30 p.m. If necessary, the manual tally will continue on Tuesday, June 24th at 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. If further precincts are required to be tallied, those precinct numbers will be randomly selected on Tuesday, June 24th at 4:30 p.m.

The tally process will be conducted in public view; however, the ROV has limited space and, as such, will need to restrict the number of people viewing the process. Anyone interested in observing this process should call (408) 282-3006.

More information on the SOS Post Election Manual Tally (PEMT) Requirements, visit:

PEMT Requirements:

http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting_systems/ttbr/post_election_req.pdf

PEMT Suggested Instructions:

http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting_systems/ttbr/pemt_instructions.pdf

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